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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed settlement between Microsoft Corporation and the United States Department of Justice; I do not think the settlement is just. The fact of the matter is that Microsoft has been charged with bundling applications with it's ubiquitous operating system to improperly leverage that software's market dominance. They do the exact same thing again with Windows 2000 and Windows XP that they did in Windows 98 that got them sued in the first place, displaying such disregard for the law that they continued disputed practices AS they were being found actionable. The proposed settlement is a slap on the wrist and will only serve to intensify an already gross corporate arrogance. I encourage you to consider a settlement with much more likelihood to have real consequences on Microsoft's competition-inhibiting behavior.

Thank you very much for your work on this matter,

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